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THE PIRATE ALABAMA.

Abe Capture at Martinique—Arrival of the U. S. Frigate Sent Jacinto—An attempt to Capture the Pirate—French Neutrality—Commodore L.'s of the Alabama's Crew—A Whole Piece of Acting on the Pirate.

The schooner Alice, Capt. Goodale, from Point Petre, Guadaloupe, arrived here yesterday morning with the crew of the ships Levi Starbuck of New Bedford, Capt. Mallon, and T. F. Wales, of Boston, Capt. Lincoln, captured at sea by the pirate Alabama, who landed them at Port Royal, Martinique. These they proceeded in a French brig to St. Thomas, where the American Consul, Mr. Wm. E. Hinney, chartered the Alice, and sent home the entire party. Capts. Lincoln and Mallon will arrive by the Halifax steamer. The ship Levi Starbuck, Captain Mallon, from New Bedford, when five days out, bound for the Pacific, was captured Nov. 7, in latitude 29° 30', longitude 42° 30'. The pirate took all the clothing and nautical instruments on board, and set her on fire. She was captured the ship T. F. Wales of Boston, Capt. Lincoln, from Calcutta for Boston, 21 days out, with full cargo of saltpeter and gunny cloth. Nov. 8, in latitude 2° 40', longitude 37° 30'. The pirate took from her the captain and crew, and set her on fire. Two Alabama then proceeded to Martinique, arriving there on Nov. 11, at 8 a. m., landing the captain and crews of both ships above stated.

The United States ship Jacinto arrived at the same afternoon, and finding the Alabama in port, immediately got under way and proceeded outside the harbor to await the departure of the pirate. On the 13th, at 10 p. m., the Alabama got under way and escaped—the San Jacinto lying off the harbor till the 22d.

The following is the

STATEMENT OF JOSHUA F. ATKINS, 2 D ET MATE OF THE T. F. WALES.

The ship T. B. Wales of Boston, Capt. Edward Lincoln, loaded with hides, cotton, saltpetre and linseed, left Calcutta on June 15, for Boston. She passed the Sand Heads on the 18th. She touched at St. Helena, where she took on board the Hon. G. R. Faircloth of Salem, late Consul of the United States at Mauritius, his wife, two children, and two servants, and sailed thence October 1. At 9 a. m. on November 8, in latitude 29° 30', longitude 38° 30', we perceived a steamer apparently following a schooner. When the steamer saw us she turned toward us, as if on a friendly mission. As she approached nearer, we could distinctly see the American flag, and her signal number spelled the word Tuscarora. When near us she fired a gun across our bows, and ran up the rebel flag.

Capt. Lincoln was ordered to come on board with his papers. He soon returned with the 1st Lieutenant of the steamer, who informed us that we were a prize to the Confederate government. He told us that the officers and crew would alike be allowed to carry one bag of clothes each. We found on board the Alabama the crew of the Levi Starbuck, of New Bedford. The crew of the pirate then took all our provisions and our navigation instruments, which they needed badly. Our crew were all placed in irons and stowed away in the engine room and coal bunkers. I was not allowed to hold any communication with Capt. Lincoln. At dark they burned our ship.

An American vessel attracted by the flames, came to our assistance, but after approaching a few miles, seemed to have an inkling of the barbarous deception sought to be practiced upon her and made sail sufficiently fast to escape the clutches of the pirate. We were well fed and well treated. Our fare was of the same quality as that of the officers of the Alabama. There was no discipline on board the pirate. The 1st and 4th Lieutenants were the only competent officers. Capt. Semmes was reserved and morose. The younger officers were planters' sons. They declared they would fight the Yankee ships until Southern independence was acknowledged.

A nephew of Jeff. Davis is a junior officer on board. We were not insulted for our opinions and principles. Every day they were allowed the freedom of the deck, but at night we were put below. On account of a lame foot I was not put in irons. The Alabama put in at Port Royal, Martinique, on November 18, and sent ashore the captains and crews of both ships. We were released upon a parole of honor. Thence we sailed to St. Thomas in a French brig, where Mr. Wm. B. Edgar, the American Consul, chartered the schooner Alice and sent home the entire party of twenty-one persons.

The Alabama has on board flags to represent any nationality. The San Jacinto came into Port Royal the day succeeding the arrival of the Alabama. The pirate was anchored in port, but the San Jacinto kept standing off and on, in hopes of capturing her. The captain of the American ship Hansa, of Bangor, took a small boat and visited the San Jacinto, advising the officers of the movements of the Alabama. He was given three large rockets with which to execute the regular signals upon her departure. When he returned to shore he found the pirate had sailed, but immediately signaled the San Jacinto.

For giving this warning, the French Governor of Martinique took possession of his ship and put him in prison heavily ironed. The residents of the island of Martinique are undoubted secession sympathizers, if not active secessionists. Loyal Americans are treated with insult, while rebels and pirates are fostered by the Governor. At Port Royal, the second mate, Joseph Neal, and eight seamen, all partially intoxicated, joined the Alabama, but afterwards repented of their action and endeavored to obtain their release, in which they were unsuccessful.

The mate, whose narrative is given above, is a man of intelligence and trustworthiness. He left last evening for Provincetown, Mass.

STATEMENT OF WILLIAM WHITNEY, A SAILOR ON THE T. F. WALES.

The ship Levi Starbuck, of New Bedford, Capt. Mellon, four days from New Bedford, bound to the Pacific, was captured on November 7, in latitude 29°30, longitude 42, by the rebel pirate Alabama. At daylight on the 3d we saw a vessel to windward, which bore down upon us. When within hailing distance she fired a gun across our bows and we hove to. A boat's crew and four officers were sent on board our ship from the strange vessel. Our captain stood upon the poop deck. One of these officers said: "Hallo, Captain, you are a prize to the Confederate steamer Alabama. Let me take your papers and you go on board with me." Capt. Mellon went on board the pirate, whose guns were now run out and aimed at the ship. The crew of the Starbuck were then conveyed to the pirate. Capt. Semmes had taken out his notice of Capt. Mellon, but he now addressed him as follows: "You, sir, are a prize to the Confederate steamer Alabama. I shall burn your ship. Your clothes you may keep, but your nautical instruments will be placed under my supervision." The provisions and seeded articles of the Starbuck were then transferred to the pirate, and she was burned at night. The red flag was then hoisted and the Alabama steamed away for Martinique. We were quite well treated on the voyage, and put ashore at Port Royal, giving a parole of honor not to bear arms against the Confederate Government during this war.

LIST OF VESSELS CAPTURED AND DESTROYED BY THE ALABAMA, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

1—Ship Ocmulgee. 2—Ship Tonawanda. 3—Ship Benjamin Tucker. 4—Ship Brilliant. 5—Ship Lafayette. 6—Ship Manderville. 7—Bark Ocsoola. 8—Bark Virginia. 10—Bark Elisha Dunbar. 11—Bark Lauplighter. 12—Bark Starlight. 13—Brig Baldwin. 14—Schooner Weathers. 15—Schooner Weather Guage. 16—Schooner Starlight. 17—Schooner Courser. 18—Schooner Crucadore. 19—Schooner Ocean Rover. 20—Levi Starbuck. 21—Ship T. B. Wales.

VESSELS BONDED AND RELEASED.

22—Brig Baron de Castine. 23—Ship Tonawanda.

VESSEL RELEASED.

24—Ship Emily Farnham.

RECAPITULATION.

DESTROYED.		RELEASED.	
Ships	9	Brig	1
Barks	6	Schooners	4
BONDED AND RELEASED.			
Ship	1	Brig	1
RELEASED.			
Ship	1		
Total captured			24

Enlistment at the Navy Yard—A Picture of a Jew—His Impudence—Officers Commanders of the San Jacinto and the Alabama.

[From the N. Y. Tribune, 12th.]

Yesterday afternoon the Brooklyn Navy Yard presented a scene of great excitement. No sooner came over that the San Jacinto had been boodwinked by the Alabama, and naval officers were so much "exercised" by the intelligence that the thousand who ordinarily repair to the yard, Thursday being the regular visiting day, mistook the cause of the throng, and thronged to the wharf, where Capt. Worden of the Monitor was working hard to get off his new iron-clad, the Montauk.

A PICTURE AFTER THE ALABAMA.

It is not worth while to conceal the fact that a whole fleet of steamers are after the Alabama. The Vanderbilt sailed yesterday from the "Lights" direct to Fayal, and runs a fair chance of falling in with the pirate on the way. She is supposed to meet there two United States steam men-of-war, detached from a foreign squadron, and the three will then take a different course. The names of the steamers cannot be given. At the Brooklyn navy yard at present there are two splendid regular navy steam frigates, and one "steamboat steamer," all of which will be off in a few days. At Boston another fast steamer is ready to leave. One left Philadelphia on Thursday, another started from Portsmouth, N. H., on Monday, and five have taken their departure from this and other ports within a few days. Of them all, however, only one, the Stettin, prize steamer, built expressly to run the blockade, and subsequently captured by our ships, is probably fast enough to catch the Alabama.

THE COMMANDER OF THE SAN JACINTO.

Commander William Rockenzoff is Captain of the San Jacinto. He is a native of the city of Philadelphia, and belongs to the old navy. He entered the service on the 17th of January, 1838, and has consequently been thirty years an officer. He has been eighteen years at sea, and was four years and ten months in the Mediterranean. His service record embraces adventures on every station, and his character is highly esteemed.

WHO IS BEHIND?

Biographers have sometimes mistaken the notorious captain of the Alabama for a less celebrated namesake. The pirate is not "Admiral" but Lieut. Raphael Semmes. He is a Southern Democrat, or a native of Maryland at least. He was the fifty-eighth commander in the United States navy when he resigned. Capt. Radford, now commander of the Brooklyn navy yard, had been a year in the service before him. Capt. Dahlgren, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, was a middy with him. Capt. Rowan, appointed to command our great harbor battery; Capt. Boggs, of the Potomac; Commodore Goldsborough, of the Minnesota; Capt. Maffitt, now in command of the North Carolina; Capt. Drayton, of the Pawnee, and other distinguished men were his schoolmates. He was a midshipman on board the old Lexington, and commanded the brig Somers when she made her famous "capsize."

HIS RIGHT HAND MAN.

John M. Kell, who is reported to be his second in command, is an Irishman, whose father was a pious clergyman. In 1828 he was admitted to the navy, was classmate with Mr. Beauchamp Brent, now in command of the steam gunboat Crusader, one of Cromwell's vessels, bought by the navy. His appointment was credited to Georgia, which he called the "mother State of his adoption." On board the little brig Dolphin, he captured the brig Echo, with the cargo of negroes which was subsequently sent to Africa in the Niagara. He is personally brave, even to rashness, and is a very able seaman.

THE CAPTURE OF THE TRENT.

This is the vessel on board which Captain Wilkes overhauled the Trent. She is slow, and cannot make over seven miles an hour generally. She is a first class screw steam sloop of the old navy, was built at the navy-yard at Brooklyn in 1827, and was attached to the squadron in China which attacked the Barrier Forts. The St. Louis and Levant, the former under Admiral Foote, the hero of Island No. 10, were also of the fleet. A few weeks before she sailed from Boston, having been thoroughly overhauled at that port.

A CURIOUS DEVELOPMENT.

How the English Press is Subsidized—A Suit for Sixty Thousand Dollars against Count de Persigny.

A case has just come up in court, in London, which will explain to Americans how it is that certain journals in England have been so suddenly brought to recognize the peculiar merits of the slaveholder's rebellion, and have so zealously upheld it.

The account of the trial from which we make extracts, fills over two columns of the London *Times*, and is called

Glover agt. The Count de Persigny and M. Paulin.—This is the action by Mr. Sergeant Glover against the eminent French statesman, formerly Minister at this court, and Jeff. Davis's friend, for the recovery of the sum of £12,000 as the stipulated amount for "subsidizing" the *Morning Chronicle*, the *Morning News* and the *Morning Advertiser*.

The particulars of the plaintiff's demand were as follows: "1856, May 9, to 1858, Oct. 30, for work, labor and materials provided, and money paid for the defendants and at their request, in and about the printing and publishing and conducting a certain newspaper published and called the *Morning Chronicle*, and in and about the printing and publishing and conducting two other newspapers, called the *Morning News* and the *Morning Journal*, and in and about the writing, translating from the French language, printing and publishing certain articles in the *Morning Chronicle* and the other two newspapers, for and on behalf of the defendants, and at their request; and in and about the writing, translating, printing and publishing certain articles in the *Morning Chronicle* and the other two newspapers, for and on behalf of the defendants, for the purpose of their being translated into the French language, and inserted and published in certain French newspapers, called the *Moniteur*, *Constitutionnel*, *Pays*, and other French newspapers at the rate of £500 per month—£14,000." The plaintiff also sues for money paid the said amount on account stated. He will also seek to recover damages for the loss sustained in the depreciated value of his connection entered into between himself and the defendants. The writ was issued on the 3d of May last.

The plaintiff, in support of his application, made this affidavit:

I, William Glover, etc., do swear that the work done, materials provided, and money paid, an account of which is comprised in the particulars of demand in this cause, were severally done and provided, and paid for in England, and that the cause of action arose wholly in England; and that the defendants are both foreigners, and reside out of the jurisdiction.

The defendants made general denial, in which the plaintiff made the following affidavit, which tells the whole story:

I, Jo Hiram Haven, of 1857 persons representing themselves to me as the friends and employers of the said defendant Auguste Adolphe Marie Billault, then Minister of the Interior of the French government, and who I verily believe were the employers of the said defendant, Auguste Adolphe Marie Billault, and were acting with his knowledge and sanction, and by his instructions as his agent in such negotiations, had divers interviews with me, and with the view of treating on behalf of the said defendant, Adolphe Marie Billault, and I on my own behalf, mutually agreed that the newspapers called the *Morning Chronicle*, the *Morning News* and *Morning Journal* should be employed as the organs of the said defendant, Auguste A. M. Billault, then Minister of the Interior of the French government in England.

2. At divers times in the year 1856 and the year 1857 I proceeded to Paris, and had divers conferences with the said defendant, Auguste A. M. Billault, who did then acknowledge and recognize the authority and agency I had been made, and continued to be, the first paragraph of this affidavit, in making the agreement mentioned in the declaration and particulars of demand in this action.

3. M. Albert Bonard, who was then the private secretary of the said defendant, Auguste A. M. Billault, frequently in the year 1856 and the year 1857 I proceeded to Paris, and had interviews with the said defendant, Auguste Adolphe Marie Billault, and with Jackson's right resting on the Rappahannock, and Hill's forces acting as a reserve. General Burnside will renew the battle in the morning. The troops are in good spirits, and not in the least disheartened.

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INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

Passage of an Important Amendatory Act—Its Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1862.

The bill which passed the House to-day, amendatory of the act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and pay the interest on the public debt, approved July 1, 1862, authorizes the Assessors, and Collectors and assistants and deputies to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases where they are required, but no fees are to be charged or allowed therefor.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized to distribute to the Assistant Assessors or Collectors of the United States at San Francisco and and Portland, Oregon, with reference stamps or stamped paper, vellum, or parchment, according to the provisions of the Internal Revenue laws, under such regulations and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe, and without requiring payments in advance therefor, provided no greater commission shall be allowed than is now provided by law.

Any stamp appropriated to denote the duty charged on any particular instrument and bearing the name of such instrument, and any die thereof, which may have been used, or which shall hereafter be used for denoting any other duty of the same denomination, and which is good and valid, provided the provisions of this section shall not apply to any stamps appropriated to denote the duty charged on patents and papers subject to examination by the officers of the United States Patent Office. From the United States would be chargeable with the duty or stamp thereon, and all instruments, documents and papers of the Executive Department of the United States subject to duty, where any State would be chargeable with the duty and stamp thereon, and also all instruments, documents and papers relating to the procurement of bounty land and other bounties, pensions and orders of pay by or for officers, soldiers and seamen, or other legal representatives, who have been or may be in the service of the United States, are exempt from duty.

The ninety-fifth section of the internal revenue act of July 1, 1862, is so amended that no instrument, document or paper, made, signed, or issued prior to first of March, 1863, duly stamped, or having thereon an adhesive stamp to denote the duty imposed thereon, shall for that cause be deemed invalid or void in effect, provided that after the seventy-four of the act, entitled "An act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1862, is hereby repealed. All goods, wares and merchandise, or articles produced or made, and finished ready for sale, and removed for consumption or sale prior to the first day of September, 1863, whether actually removed or not from the place of manufacture, shall be and hereby are exempt from duty, upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the Assessor of the district, who shall hear and determine the same, that they were so made and finished ready for sale and removal for consumption, and where any duties shall have been assessed and collected upon such goods, wares, and merchandise, or articles so made and finished as aforesaid, the same shall be and hereby are remitted, and, if actually collected, refunded by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Hotels, inns, ordinaries, and eating-houses, having taken out the license provided therefor, shall not be required to pay any other license for the sale of any other articles customarily manufactured by hotels, inns, or taverns, and eating-houses, and not prohibited by the laws of any State or Territory where the same may be located, in violation thereof.

FROM ROSECRANS' ARMY.

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Battle of Fredericksburg.

A DESPERATE CONFLICT.

Two Unsuccessful Charges on an Entrenched Position of the Enemy.

Another Strong Position Carried by Gen. Franklin, and 900 Rebels Captured.

THE FEDERAL GENERALS HAYARD AND JACKSON KILLED.

Four Other Generals Wounded.

AT DARK THE BATTLE CEASES.

Our Troops Rest on the Field.

The Fight to be Renewed this Morning.

The Whole Rebel Army Engaged.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, } December 12—11 P. M. }

The fog began to disappear early in the forenoon, affording an unobstructed view of our own and the rebel positions. It being evident that the first ridge of hills in the rear of the city, on which the enemy had his guns posted behind works which could not be carried except by a charge of infantry, General Sumner assigned that duty to Gen. French's division, which was supported by Gen. Howard's. The troops advanced to their work, at ten minutes before 12, at a brisk run, the enemy's guns opening upon them a very rapid fire. When within musket range, at the base of the ridge, our troops were met by a terrible fire from the rebel infantry, which were posted behind a wall and some houses on the right of the line. This checked the advance of our men, and they fell back to a small ravine, but not out of musket range. At this time another body of men came to their assistance in splendid style, notwithstanding large gaps were made in their ranks by the rebel artillery. When our troops arrived at the first line of the rebel defenses, they doubled-quicked and, with fixed bayonets, endeavored to dislodge the rebels from their hiding places. The concentrated fire of the rebels, at the point at which our men were forced to face, was too much for them, and the centre gave way in disorder, but afterwards they were rallied and brought back. From that time the fire was spiritedly carried on, and never ceased until after dark. Gen. Franklin, who commanded the attack on the left, met with better success. He succeeded after a hard day's fight in driving the rebels about one mile. At one time the rebels advanced to attack him, but were handsomely repulsed with terrible slaughter. A number of railroads 400 and 500 prisoners belonging to Gen. A. P. Hill. Gen. Franklin's movement was directed down the river, and his troops are encamped to-night not far from the Massaponix Creek. Our troops sleep to-night where they fought to-day. The dead and wounded are being carried from the field. The following is a list of officers killed and wounded as far as yet known; Gen. Gregson of the Pennsylvania reserves, killed; Gen. Bayard, struck in the thigh by a shell, and afterwards died; Gen. Vinton, wounded in the side, but not seriously; Gen. Gibbons, wounded in the hand; Gen. Kimball, wounded in the thigh; Gen. Caldwell, wounded in two places, but not seriously; Col. Sinclair of the Pennsylvania reserves, wounded seriously; Capt. Menerickson commanding the 8th New York State artillery, wounded seriously.

The following is the loss of officers in the 5th New Hampshire regiment: Col. Cross, wounded in the abdomen; Major Sturtevant, killed; Adjutant Dodd, killed; Capt. Murray, killed; Capt. Perry, killed.

The firing of musketry ceased about six o'clock this evening, but the rebels continued throwing shell into the city until eight o'clock.

The position the rebels now occupy on General Longstreet was on the left, and holding the main works. General A. P. Hill and Stonewall Jackson were in front of Gen. Franklin, with Jackson's right resting on the Rappahannock, and Hill's forces acting as a reserve. General Burnside will renew the battle in the morning. The troops are in good spirits, and not in the least disheartened.

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PUGILISTIC WARFARE.

The Fight for the Championship in England.

The telegraph has already reported the victory of King over Mace. The event took place in the neighborhood of "" near Havre, twenty-eight miles from London.

From the London Post, November 27.

RIGHT AND WRIGHT OF THE MEN.

The long expected encounter for the championship took place yesterday (Tuesday). The competitors were James Mace, of Norwich, the champion, and Thomas King, of London.

Mace, who was born in 1831, stands 5 feet 8½ inches, and weighs about 10 stone 13 pounds.

King is a fine young fellow, standing 6 feet 2½ inches, and weighing in condition about 12 stone 13 pounds. He was born in 1838.

A great deal of betting was carried on in this match, it being the second time the men have entered the ring to contend for the championship. For some time past the betting has been 2 to 1 on Mace, principally on the score of his superior height and reach, but as the time approached these odds became lessened, and 6 to 4 was taken to 4 to 1 freely.

The event took place in the neighborhood of Thames Haven.

The conditions entered the day a few months past since. When, after fighting for thirty-eight minutes, during which time twenty-one rounds were fought, mostly in favor of Mace, King countered him very heavily on the nose, and knocked him insensible, and King was declared the victor.

The winner was seconded by Jack M'Donald and Ben Tyler, and Mace by Bob Travers and Bob Brettle.

THE RUN FROM LONDON.

[From the Manchester Guardian, Nov. 27.]

Mace and King yesterday contended for the championship or England and £400.

Four o'clock yesterday morning was the hour announced for all who wished to witness the fight to be at the Fenchurch street station, London; and at the time appointed, many hundreds were assembled, ready to pay the "two guinea" levy; but such was the confusion that many were left behind, whilst a crowd of thieves and pickpockets reaped a rich harvest. The route selected was down the London, Tilbury and Southend line as far as Thames Haven, a station twenty-eight miles from London, where the ring, at 9 o'clock, was pitched.

THE MEN ENTER THE RING.

Mace was the first to throw his cap into the ring, which example was quickly followed by King and the two men's seconds. Bob Brettle and Bob Travers "waited" on Mace, while King had as his attendants Ben Tyler and John Macdonald.

The men, having finished their toilets, were, shortly after 9 o'clock, handed to the scratch.

King won the toss, and selected to have his back towards the river. Betting—7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Mace, and even money that he would not stand up for half an hour before Mace, in good condition went, both appeared to be perfect.

THE ROUNDS.

They at once threw themselves into attitude, Mace leading with his left well and steadily stopped; and after a few slight exchanges Jem slipped down.

In the second round both began to administer to each other punishment, King leading right on the mouth, and drawing first blood.

This success appeared to stimulate King somewhat, for he commenced to use his arms and rush in, for which he suffered, and at the end of the fifth round his rushing was all taken out of him.

Honors after round followed up to the close of the eighteenth, when the face of each began to show marks of severe punishment, Mace's countenance presenting a most terrible appearance, and odds of 3 to 1 on Mace were begging.

Both men were quick to time for the nineteenth round, when Mace led with his left, and landed slightly on King's face, retreating without receiving in return. Attempting the same thing a second time, King, retaining ground his foot slipped, and, of course, his head slightly dropped.

King at once went out his right clear from the shoulder, got home just under the left eye and side of the nose, and Mace dropped as if he had been shot, blood flying in all directions.

This blow was heard all over the ring.

On time being again called, it was evident all was over with Mace, for he came up "all abroad."

King went straight up to Mace, let out his right again, landed it on Mace's forehead and knocked him down.

Mace again came up to the call of time, but went down with a slight touch.

Both Brettle and Travers had no chance of winning, threw up the sponge, and Tom King, after fighting twenty-one rounds, in thirty-eight minutes, was hailed the champion of England. Both were very much punished.

Mace appeared very much disfigured about the face and head, and walked out of the station unsupported.

HERMAN TO FIGHT KING.

It is said that Herman will contest with King for the championship and £200.

THE AFFRAY AND "TIAR" OF THE MEN.

[From the London Sporting Life, November 27.]

Although the fight of yesterday took a sudden and unexpected end, it was very satisfactory to end highly creditable and satisfactory to all persons actively concerned.

Critically speaking, there was little fair to decide between the merits of either man.

Tom King, of course, had an immense superiority in weight and hight, being no less than seven inches and two pounds the better of Mace, and five inches taller, added to which his advantage in length of reach, as mentioned in our previous account, was something quite remarkable. Mace was not a pin's point to choose between the men in condition, and they both deserve the utmost credit for their wonderful improvement since his first fight, but scarcely to the extent that might have been expected from the latter, who looked cleverness with his left, as well as being a far better judge of time and distance. He has, however, lost none of his former impetuosity, and it may almost be said that his impetuosity, tempered by experience, formed a most terrific, fortunate as it has proved, that he owes his present victory. Without doubt he has made good use of his "apprenticeship" in his first battles. His attitude is altogether more artistic, but his great length destroys the neatness of appearance. In countenance he is a perfect "guy." No doubt, however, that he was "riled" in the midst of the fray, and he must learn to curb that feeling on future occasions, or it will prove his most effective danger. King is wonderfully active for a big one, but occasionally lacks composure in his delivery, and especially lets fly his right in the wildest possible manner.

Mace's style is familiar to nearly all our readers, but Jem was certainly not seen in his best form yesterday. The fact is, that, although possessing all the essential qualities for champion of England, in courage, endurance, skill and science, he is over-powered by the great natural advantages of such a man as King—young, fresh, and moderately clever. The fight was equally balanced up to about the middle of the fourth round, when the latter science is matched against superiority of weight and length, as it requires time to bring one down to his proper level. Mace's leading was as usual, scientifically artistic, and, as in all his encounters, he got punished, but, on the other hand, with a clearness that fairly struck the beholders with astonishment.

The Sporting Life reports:

Time for bout the tenth round it appeared to experienced judges certainly quite three to one on Mace, although as much as five to one was offered by Jem's enthusiastic friends.

The latter was turned in a most extraordinary manner by undeniably a chance shot received in the nineteenth round, when King, seizing the opportunity of a short delivery and a slight slip on Mace's part, dashed a terrific "cross-counter," which he sent in with all the force of his gigantic strength. The resulting blow sounded with a dull, heavy thunder all round the ring, and Mace doubled up, and went down as if struck by a pole axe.

From this point forward the betting on Jem's part seemed hopelessly futile, but the gallant fellow, determining to do or die, went down for Time, although the sponge had been thrown up.

It was admitted on all sides that up to the "Armstrong gun" hit, in the nineteenth round, the battle was decidedly in favor of Mace's side; and hence his friends resolved to issue a fresh challenge at once, and numbers have already deposited £20 for a fresh match.

KEENAN'S OPINION OF THE "BILL" AND MEN.

Keenan, who was present, watched the struggle with immense interest, but Tom Sayers, having missed his train, did not arrive until the fight was decided. The "Benicia Boy's" opinion is entitled to some respect; and we may say that he was disappointed in what he witnessed, as he expressed his belief that Mace is overrated, while he looked upon King in any case as only moderate. King himself and his backers have resolved that he shall retire from the ring with "all his blushing honors thick upon him," so that if he does not accept Mace's fresh challenge, the latter stands out of the ball.

HOW THEY LOOKED AFTER THE FIGHT.

Both men showed the severe nature of the fighting, in the head punishment received. King had two black eyes and his nasal organ was badly discolored and bumped. Mace's face, from the one attack specialed, was fearfully damaged, one side of his face presenting all the appearance of a piece of raw liver.

Matters in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The total amount raised in this city to date for Lancashire (England) operatives, is $160,000.

Custom House returns show $900,000 worth of guns imported this week.

The political prisoners were released from Fort Lafayette to-day.

CHURCH BURNT.—We learn that the Primitive Methodist Church, at Benton, Ledyard county, Wis., was burned on the night of the 8th inst. Our informant was the work of an incendiary.—*Galena Advertiser.*

New Advertisements.

ROSEHILL CEMETERY.—By special request an extra train will leave the C. & M. R. R. depot, foot of Lake street, at 2 o'clock P. M. this afternoon, to-day (Sunday.) at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Returning will leave at Chicago Avenue.

J. S. NEWHOUSE, President.

dec13-2t

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a lady who has the best of references. Apply at 81 Jackson street.

dec13-3t

WANTED—A boy to take care of a horse and cow—one whose parents reside in the city preferred. Inquire at 103 West Madison street.

dec13-3t

WANTED—A man to drive and take care of a good team. Apply at C. WEED & CO.'s, 100 South Water street.

dec13-2t

WANTED.—Furnished House, well located, till May 1st by a responsible and quiet family. Address "R," Tribune Office.

dec13-3t

WANTED—Board and room for a shaved or unfurnished, by a gentleman and wife, in a family where there are not too many boarders. Address "Boarder," Tribune Office.

dec13-3t

WANTED—To Rent—A dwelling house containing from 6 to 10 rooms, with modern improvements, application to North Side, C. Penn Post Office East End, Chicago.

dec13-2t

WANTED—An active business man who has had ten years experience as bookkeeper and salesman, would like a situation in either line. Reference good. Address Box 4741, Chicago P. O.

dec13-3t

WANTED—A situation, in a Wholesale Drug or Prescription Store, by a young man who has had about three years experience in the business. Can furnish good reference if required. Address "A. E. A.," Tribune Office.

dec13-3t

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms—by Any person having two or three rooms on a floor, in a good neighborhood, suitable for a family of two and wife, or if with his meal office and desk, a reasonable rent, may hear of a good cash tenant by addressing box No. 956 Chicago Post Office, for three days.

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WANTED—A situation as Salesman in some wholesale or retail house, by a young man 19 years of age. Can give references if required.

Chicago Tribune.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1862.

CHICAGO RIVER.

What shall be done with Chicago River? Is the one undecided question which nearer than any other, touches the health and comfort of our citizens and the wholesome reputation of the city. It appeals to every man, woman and child within the boundaries of the municipality, in the air we breathe, in the water we drink, in the sense of taste and the sense of smell, and as soon as the spring rains set in and from that time onward until the frost ices over the mixture, "thick and slab," within the river banks, it will appeal so loudly to these and every other sense, that the regret will be as general as unavailing that the question was not answered in time.

Why not, then, do something at once? It is useless to wait until the enlargement of the Canal affords relief. Admit that the enlargement is among the probabilities, and three years at least will elapse before it can be of any avail. Meanwhile, can men who value their health or their property afford to wait the change which that measure will afford? We know that the causes now at work, and never more actively than to-day, in spite of the Common Council, are those which produced the disgusting results of last year, and that a repetition of these effects, with exaggerations proportioned to the increased activity of the deleterious agencies, will be the certain consequence—that the water from the hydraulic works will be unbearable, that the general health will decline, that the river will become a great cess pool impregnating the air for miles around with its nauseous exhalations, and that wherever the name of Chicago goes, some story concerning the nastiness of its river will go with it.

It is the opinion of engineers competent to decide, that the judicious expenditure of a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars will almost if not entirely remove the evil of which everybody will complain. They say that the laying of a main from the South Branch, as low down as Commerce street, to the lake, at the east end of which shall be a pump of only moderate capacity, worked by a windmill, will insure a supply of lake water large enough to cause an almost constant current between the west end of the main and river's mouth; and that a similar method would also keep the North Branch clear. We do not doubt it. The cost, compared with the results to be accomplished, would be insignificant; and if the plan is practicable and promises success, there is no reason why it should not be put into operation at once. We submit it to the Common Council and the Board of Public Works, asking the two bodies to take measures to verify the accuracy or prove the falsity of the opinions that have been expressed. We can assure them that no subject connected with municipal affairs is of more importance; and that for no object would the people more cheerfully bear taxation, than to insure pure water for their drink, and pure air for their daily breath. We need not argue the economy of the improvement for the satisfaction of property-holders; because all men among them who know the directions in which streets are pushing out, and the objects sought by the business men who are removing beyond the city-limits, are aware that the injury to their pockets by the experience of the two years past, is incalculably greater than the highest estimates that have been made for removing the evil of which we speak. It is time to begin.

A NEW LAW NEEDED.

The law discharging the civil authorities of the Republic from any liability for arrests of persons, that have been made to promote public security, is at once just and necessary. We have no doubt that grave errors have been committed in the incarceration of citizens charged with aiding and comforting the enemy; but we have not the ghost of a suspicion that any but the most patriotic and praiseworthy motives have impelled those by whom these arrests have been made. To wipe out and begin anew, is probably the course that will be satisfactory to all.

Meanwhile, we plead for additional legislation by Congress, that shall reach the cases of evil-disposed persons who have the discretion to keep within the line beyond which the penalties for treason begin to apply—persons whose influence in public and private, and whose daily talk, whether in conversation or print, are for the discouragement of all who adhere to the loyal cause. There are many such, and the boldness with which they spout their treason, and the impunity with which they express the hope that the Government may be obliged to succumb to the traitors by whom it is assailed, are not without their effects which need the corrective agency of law. They are surely guilty of a grave misdemeanor; and we hope that Congress will have the courage to fix and enforce the penalty therefor.

We have been and are still the inflexible opponents of illegal violence. In the TRIBUNE and as citizens we have never failed to raise our voices against everthing which would provoke or promote it. But the time has come in which treasonable expression ought to be checked; and we invoke, not the infuriate mob, but the representative majesty of the Republic, to put a stop to it by such wise and [illegible]

THE ERIE RAILWAY.

We need not devote much space to the Erie Railway. Its magnificent wide cars, thoroughly ventilated, are known to all the travelers of the West. Its immense and almost unlimited freighting facilities are known to all our merchants and business men. As an index to the amount of business it is doing we stated some time since that its earnings for the month of October exceeded a million of dollars. The Erie railway, by cheapening freights and the vast facilities it has afforded to trade and traffic, has been and ever will be of inestimable value to the West.

It is of the extension of this great trunk line westward that we propose to speak. The name of the extension of the Erie westward is the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. It leaves the main line of the Erie road at Salamanca, a new station near Olean, and is to run a little south of west on the great plateau that divides the waters of Lake Erie from those that run into the Ohio, till it reaches Mansfield, when dropping a little more southwardly it is to take a direct course to Cincinnati. There it will connect with the Ohio and Mississippi road, forming a line with six fast gauge of some twelve hundred miles—the longest and the most magnificent road in the world.

We are not informed as to the time requisite to complete the road to Cincinnati, but it is to reach Warren, Ohio, on the Mahoning road by the first of January. The distance thence to Cleveland is less than fifty miles. An arrangement has been perfected with the latter road to lay down a third rail so that the six feet gauge cars by the time, or before spring opens, will be run directly to Cleveland. Passengers leaving Chicago by the evening train of the Michigan Southern railroad, will arrive at Cleveland for breakfast, and then take the splendid cars of the Erie direct for New York. During the next summer the Great Western will be extended to Mansfield on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, when passengers will have a choice of routes, taking the Erie road, or what is the same thing its extension, either at Cleveland or Mansfield, making but one change of cars between this city and New York.

But it is chiefly as affording facilities for the transit of freight that the extension of the Erie Railroad becomes important to the West. The handling of freight, and its transfer from one train to another, forms a very considerable part of the expense of shipment between distant points. The completion of the extension of the Erie road to its connections at Cleveland, and with the Fort Wayne road, will render but one transhipment necessary between this city and New York. Both the Michigan Southern and the Cleveland and Toledo roads have in reality a double track nearly all the way between the two cities. Doubling the track from this city to Elkhart, if we mistake not, completes it, and with the addition of the necessary rolling stock the freighting facilities of the line might be increased almost indefinitely.

With the present inability of our railways to carry to the seaboard a tithe of the freight now offering, it will be a satisfaction to our business men to know what new facilities are to be afforded them during the coming year. The Erie road has already a double track for most of its length, and from the intelligent enterprise with which the road is managed, the West can be sure that no effort or expense will be spared to accommodate its vast and rapidly augmenting business.

The facts we have stated, do not in the least abate the necessity of enlarging the Erie and the Illinois and Michigan canals, so frequently urged in these columns, and in which our citizens just now are exhibiting such a commendable interest. The West will more than fill every avenue that can be either opened or enlarged, to carry her commerce to the ocean. Our vast fertile prairies are teeming with wealth, and its development will keep pace with the facilities afforded to send forward its products to the manufacturing districts of the seaboard and to the starving millions of Europe. The West can more than fill all the vessels and the cars that the capital of the country can provide.

THAT BANKING SCHEME.

One serious objection to the Banking Scheme now before Congress, with the endorsement of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, is in the fact that there is nothing in the bill which compels banks now in existence to accept the terms that the government offers, or to close their doors. We see at a glance how, with that fatal omission, the plan would work: The banks doing business under the proposed plan are kept within certain restrictions and are subjected to certain penalties which would materially lessen their profits. Would they voluntarily give up their present large dividends to accept smaller ones? Would they lay down a dollar and a half, for the purpose of picking up a dollar? The answer may come from those who know what monetary corporations are. No! a principal effect the law, if passed, would be to bring into existence a batch of new banks, not to change the character of existing institutions; and the end would be a frightful increase of that currency, an excess of which is now the cause of such universal complaint.

Again, we see no reason for an intermediate agency between the Government and the people in this matter of the currency. Elaborate as the plan is, we see nothing in it which adds to the security of the bill-holder. The basis of the banks would be the national credit. Treasury notes are the representatives of that credit—nothing more. The notes are already issued, and more are to follow. Why then go groping around to find corporations which will swap their promises-to-pay for the bonds of the Government, and issue the former to the people, themselves pocketing, as pay for this kindness, the interest on the bonds and notes alike? What's the use of all this? Why not say to the banks: the national exigency demands that you retire your circulation, and you must comply. The Government wants the field that you occupy; and to insure its possession, you must submit to a tax, which if you mean to pay your notes, will compel you to withdraw them from the channels of trade; and which, if you keep these notes in circulation, will prove that they are worthless. That is obviously the most direct, the most feasible, and certainly the best method. Why not adopt it, and let the taxation begin?

Wesley Greene, Tinker.

A friend who knows the man, informs us that during the winter of 1854-5, Wesley Greene, of the Chicago *Times*, "turned up" at Sandusky, Ohio, as a preacher. While stopping there he got up and engineered a lecture on the subject of "Christian Ethics," for the benefit of the poor, himself being the lecturer. About $100 was realized, it went into Greene's pocket and the poor never got the first red. After staying in Sandusky—most of his time being spent in gambling and bawd houses, and in seducing young and giddy girls—as long as circumstances would permit, he went to Elyria, in the same State, and there again played preacher. While there he contrived to win the affections of a most estimable young lady, connected with one of the best families in the town and married her. He soon after disappeared, leaving his wife behind, and soon appeared upon the surface as a phonographic reporter on the Philadelphia *Ledger*. His time was brief in Philadelphia, but it was long enough to enable him to get considerably ahead of the proprietors of the *Ledger* in the matter of financial balances. Next Wesley appears in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, again in his clerical robes. Here he again paid his addresses to a young lady, but before the nuptials could be consummated, his sheep skin was stripped from his woolish carcass, and he left that town in double quick. Since that time he has been Invisible Green so far as information has come to hand.

P. S. We find the following about the tinker in the Buffalo *Express:*

"This J. Wesley Greene, is, if we mistake not, the gentleman of integrity, who was arrested in this city charged with having obtained money by false pretenses from a prisoner, whom he visited at the jail, and induced to trust him with some thirty or forty dollars, which he was to use in procuring legal assistance for his captive friend, but which he failed to do."

Military News.

Seventeen Illinois Colonels have graduated into the full rank of Brigadier-General, and twenty-four others are in the line of promotion, being now in command of brigades, as follows:

Reg't. Colonel.

9 Asp. Mersey, brigade of Dodge's division.
11 Thos. G. Pitcher, brigade in Western Virginia.
13 John M. Wyman, brigade at Helena, Ark.
20 Michael K. Lawler, commanding post at Jackson, Tenn.
22 Joseph B. Scott, brigade of Dumont's division.
30 Charles C. Marsh, brigade of Logan's division.
39 James A. Mulligan, brigade at New Creek, Va.
36 John M. Loomis, brigade of Ross' division.
38 A. K. Johnson, brigade of McKean's division.
39 Charles S. Ferrell, brigade at Jackson, Tenn.
34 Edward N. Kirk, brigade of Sill's division.
36 Nicholas Greusel, brigade of Sheridan's division.
41 Isaac C. Pugh, brigade of Lauman's division.
49 Chas. W. Roberts, brigade of Palmer's division.
46 Adolph Engleman, brigade of Ross' division.
48 Isham N. Haynie, brigade of Logan's division.
52 Thomas K. Sweeny, brigade of Dodge's division.
53 David Stuart, brigade of Sherman's corps.
58 Silas D. Baldwin, brigade of Dodge's division.
60 P. Sidney Post, brigade of Jeff. C. Davis' division.
61 Jacob Fry, brigade of Logan's division.
63 Robert B. Mitchell, of Sheridan's division.
94 William W. Orme, brigade of Herron's division.
104 A. R. Moore, brigade of Dumont's division.

*Reported to have been promoted.

Col. Marsh's brigade is the first of General John 'A. Logan's division (3d) of Hurlbut's corps, and is composed of the following Illinois regiments: 20th, 30th, 31st, 81st, 111th, and 124th. The instances are rare, especially in the West, wherein so many regiments of one State are brigaded together.

The 84th Illinois, Col. Louis H. Waters, left Quincy, September 25d, with 941 men. It is now near Nashville, and has but 631. The balance (310), overcome by the fatigues of a forced march through Kentucky, are distributed among the hospitals.

Col. Robert S. Moore, of the 39th Illinois, commands the 3d brigade of the department of the Cumberland, which includes, among others, the 86th, 89th, and 126th Illinois. Col. Moore is a resident of Havana, Mason county, and for a year previous to his transfer and promotion was a captain in the 27th infantry. His regiment lost thirty-one men killed at the battle of Perryville.

The "Yates Sharpshooters," numbered as the 64th Illinois and now at Corinth, occupies an anomalous position. Although within the department of the Tennessee, and surrounded by Gen. Grant's regiments, it belongs strictly to the department of the Cumberland and to the division commanded by Gen. Paine, at Nashville. For convenience its reports are made to Gen. Dodge, commandant of the post at Corinth. The 64th has been in service little more than a year, and out of 939 men has lost twenty-one killed and 213 discharged.

"The Army of the Frontier," commanded by Brig. Gen. Schofield, embraces the three grand divisions of Generals Blunt, Totten and Herron. Gen. Totten is a veteran of the regular army, and a Brigadier General by appointment of the Governor of Missouri.

The Engineer regiment of the West (Col. Bissell's) is now opening the railroad from Grand Junction to Memphis. Captains Tweddale and Flad have been promoted to the rank of Major, and command the two battalions into which the regiment is divided.

The 5th Wisconsin, Col. Amasa Cobb, has participated in eight battles under McClellan, including white Oak Swamp and Antietam, and has suffered a total loss of 263 men. It is now in Gen. W. F. Smith's divion of Franklin's corps.

The following are the troops composing 9, "Division 14," Army Corps Department of the Cumberland, Brig. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis commanding.

20th Brigade, F. S. Post, Colonel, commanding; 74th Illinois, 24th Illinois, 30th Illinois, 22d Indiana, 5th Wisconsin Battery.

21st Brigade, Wm. P. Carlin, Colonel commanding: 38th Illinois, 21st Illinois, 101st Ohio, 15th Wisconsin, 2nd Wisconsin Battery.

22d Brigade, Brig. Gen. W. C. Woodruff commanding: 29th Illinois, 42th Illinois, 51st Indiana, 8th Kansas, 8th Wisconsin Battery.

The following is the order constituting the staff of Gen. Jeff. C. Davis:

HEADQUARTERS 9TH DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, Nov. 9th, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.—I. The undersigned, by special order from Headquarters of the Cumberland, assumes the command of the 9th Division.

II. The following staff officers are announced:

C. L. Hibbets, Captain and A. A. G.
Thos. Frank, 22d Illinois, Jr. A. D. C. and Inspector General.
Lieut. T. W. Morrison, 19th Indiana, A. D. C.
Lieut. J. W. Fuller, 74th Illinois, A. D. C.
Lieut. E. Brady, Acting A. I. G.
Lieut. Fred Bonaker, Acting A. C. S.
Surgeon J. L. Tood, Acting Medical Director.
They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
By order of Brig. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis.
C. L. HOLBITZEL, Capt. and A. A. G.

Getting Short of Lead.

The Savannah *Republican* says the people of Charleston have pulled up their lead pipes and contributed 40,000 pounds of lead to the government, and that the rebel government will issue receipts for all lead pipes and other fixtures, and binds itself to replace them at the end of the war.

Peace Propositions.

The Rock Island *Argus* which is about as bitterly partisan Democratic as any sheet in the State, republishes the Green-Davis propositions for peace, which were endorsed by the *Times*. It says the loyal people of the United States would gladly accept the above terms, with the following slight modification, viz:

1st. Bang the President, Vice President, members of the Cabinet, members of Congress and the general officers of the army and navy, of the Confederated traitors; likewise a general amnesty to all others who would swear to be true to the Constitution of the United States and go home and remain peaceable citizens.

2d. Enforce the fugitive slave law, except as to slaves who have escaped in consequence of the war. The traitors having fired the first gun should bear the consequence of commencing hostilities.

3d. That means be at once needed that States commenced the war, without any just and reasonable cause therefor, they shall pay all the expenses of both sections.

If Jeff. Davis & Co. like the above terms, the war could probably be ended immediately. If not, the best advise we can give is that the traitorous leaders of the rebellion get out of the country as soon as possible, and the people settle in their respective places of abode, and forever after remain peaceable, good and loyal citizens. Then leave all further details to a great and generous people who are not vindictive, and who know how to be magnanimous to those who have done wrong, but are now sorry for it and are willing to do right in future.

If the *Argus* continues to talk in this way it will find itself kicked out of the party unceremoniously.

Gen. Farnsworth.

Among the Brigadier Generals made by the President within a few days is the name of Col. Farnsworth of Chicago, a member of Congress from this district of the next Congress. Col. Farnsworth left town for his regiment this morning, having spent a day or two here on business. He was agreeably surprised on Saturday to learn that some time in November the President made him a Brigadier, of which fact he knew nothing till Saturday.—*N. Y. Post, 9th inst.*

The General's numerous friends in Illinois were much pleased to hear of his promotion. He is a true and gallant officer—one of the fighting kind that wants to "hurt" the rebels.

☞ Most of the country papers have increased their subscription rates to two dollars a year, and some of them have adopted the advance pay system for subscriptions—the Aurora *Beacon* among the number. The *Beacon*, we think, is one of the very best country papers in the West. We are always sure of finding some local items in it worth scissoring. It is edited with ability, tact and boldness, and we are glad to learn that the people of Old Kane appreciate its merits and extend to it a liberal support.

THE BRUTALITY OF BUELL.—The late Gen. O. B. Mitchel, stated to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, that when he held 150 miles of the Tennessee River, he was enabled to do it because he had intelligent slaves in his employ, who kept him advised of the movements of the enemy. As a reward for their fidelity, he gave the pledge of honor that they should not be returned to slavery; but when he was called to another field, Buell forced them right back into the hands of their masters—and the sufferings of many of them are over now.

☞ The Madison *Patriot* says: "Of the 440 drafted men at Camp Randall, eighty have been examined and rejected for physical disability, fifteen have been discharged on plain evidence of incapability, and about 120 have enlisted into old regiments. One man drafted from Iowa county has nine children, two of whom are cripples, and the whole are dependent on his earnings, as a miner, for support. His case was so hard, that a man was commissioned and substituted in his place."

☞ Rev. Samuel Osgood, D. D., one of the oldest and most respected clergymen in Massachusetts, died at his residence in Springfield, on Monday evening last, in the 77th year of his age. He was installed pastor of the First Congregational Church of Springfield, on the 26th of January, 1809, fifty-three years ago, and continued in that relation up to the hour of his death, although he retired from the more active duties of his position in 1854.

THE UNITED STATES DEMAND NOTES.—A plate is being engraved by the Treasury Department, the first of the new issue of notes to replace the New York currency by better ones, and such as will not be easily counterfeited. It is a *fac simile* of the painting in the rotunda of the Capitol of the Landing of the Pilgrims. Each note will have one of these pictures upon it, engraved in the most elaborate style.

☞ The gallant Brig. Gen. Geo. L. Hartsuff has been promoted to be a Major General, by the President's last batch of appointments. No man in the Federal army has done harder and more successful fighting than Gen. Hartsuff. He was very severely wounded at the battle of Antietam, and has yet scarcely recovered. We believe he is yet at his home in Michigan. Gen. Hartsuff (at that time a Lieutenant) will be recollected as one of the survivors of the Lady Elgin disaster.

STONEWALL JACKSON NOT A POET.—Stonewall Jackson has written a letter to Mr. Epps, editor of the Rockbridge, Va., *Album*, denying the authorship of the lines which have been circulating through the press, entitled "My Wife and Child," and attributed to his pen. The author is Hon. John R. Jackson of Alabama. Stonewall says he likes to read good poetry, but never attempted any himself.

☞ Hon. Walter D. McIndoe has been named by the Republican District Committee, as a candidate for the present Congress, in the old Second District of Wisconsin, to take the place of Hon. Luther Hanchett, lately deceased. There seems to have been no other candidate for the nomination. The nomination for the new (6th) District, for the next Congress has not yet been made.

☞ Lieutenant Phillip Morris, and privates John O. Murray and Albert Oversall, who were engaged in the recent murder of Dr. J. M. Whitlock, at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, have been dishonorably dismissed from the service. They have also been bound over by the civil tribunal to take their trial for murder.

SORGHUM.—We have received from Mr. Isaac Crissman of Sycamore, in this State, a bottle of sorgham molasses which we pronounce a first-class article. The "suckers" around our office "cleaned out" the bottle in the twinkling of a chaw-shell, and they bear evidence to the truth of our statement.

☞ Captain Chapman, Assistant Quartermaster at St. Louis, calls for proposals for 400,000 bushels of oats. The bids are open until 12 o'clock on Thursday next.

A NEW PRIZE IN JOURNALISM.—The Albany *Standard* announces that on an after today, it will be printed on common manilla paper, and sold at one cent a copy.

☞ Maj. Gen. John A. McClernand was married to Miss Minerva Dunlap of Jacksonville, a sister of his former wife, a few days since.

☞ James H. Spencer, Esq., of Michigan, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court on Tuesday last.

A SORGHUM RUN DOWN.

Discovering Narratives of a Chicago Printer Captured at Shiloh.

"Look a-here, Yankee, I want you to git in dar right smart—git in dat cart d'rec'ly—dat's your cooky, I reckon, for you ain't cleaned since its last legitimate load of passengers had been taken out; but we was tired. Since early on Sunday morning we had not tasted of food; during the whole of that day we had fought, and I believe bravely too; but all support was withdrawn from us, and at night we were prisoners of war in the hands of rebels. At eight dark we were hurried from the field at a double quick, under a strong guard of cavalry, and after a march of four miles, encamped on a road and in the edge of a recently plowed corn-field. It soon commenced to rain as it never rains in the North. The water came not in drops, but in continuous streams, which continued to pour until day. Imagine how we passed the night—I cannot tell you. When the morning came we were ordered into line and were soon again on our journey. It sprinkled all day, with occasional heavy showers. Arriving at Corinth we rested a few hours in the road, and at dusk were hurried down toward the cars. At dark the rain again came pouring down, and we, poor, hungry, tired ones were kept standing in mud to our knees, and without shelter—so that when, at 9o'clock on Tuesday morning, the officer of the guard addressed us in the above elegant and expressive words, a feeling of joy we never had felt on the war without a murmur. At four o'clock that afternoon we arrived at Memphis, where our cages were immediately surrounded by large and enthusiastic crowds of men, women and children, all anxious to get a sight at the "animalics." In a couple of hours we were unloaded and taken to our new cage, a warehouse on the levee. Being properly secured, two hard crackers and two ounces of boiled salt beef were given to most of the men; it was 3 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday morning before I received mine, and this was the first since Sunday morning.

VISITS THE CITY.

A little good talking, mixed with the requisite amount of "cheek," secured to Sergeant H. M. Eddy, well known among the Chicago typos, and myself the privilege of a walk around town in company with a couple of German Home Guards who carried two of Vicksburg's celebrated "mule guns," for our protection. Our first stopping place was the *Appeal* office, where we found eight or ten "d—mpf" said a score or so of "secesh" flags. All hands intensely bitter against the North, "secesh" all over, and every man of them born outside of "Dixie." One of them, forgetting his manners, but shall never forget a man, asked, "Do you find as much Union sentiment as you expected?" I answered that I felt quite sure that such sentiment everywhere existed. "You are mistaken," said he, "there is not to-day a Union man in Memphis—not one."

Leaving the guards, I saw evident signs of nervousness and anger, and thinking that perhaps in the heat of debate we had said too much, and would have difficulty with them, my friend and I made preparations to leave. Scarcely had the door closed behind us, when one of the guards brought his piece down with a thump on the iron step, exclaiming:

"Dare ish no Union sentiment here, eh! Oh, no! We are all secesh, eh? Secesh! You cannot suit me, I know you. We all lay down our lives for dis Suturn confederacy. Oh, yes. We be glad to (?)"

We followed the guard to the outskirts of the town, and entered a blacksmith shop, where, working at the forge, we recognized one of Chicago boys—Tom, long belonged to the home guard. A sharp lookout was kept at the front and back doors; presently the coast was announced clear, and the story we should have seen as missing poor time over back fences and through alleys, until we reached the dwelling of some friend, regaling a buxom German girl placed chairs for us to be seated.

"Frau," said the guard, as soon as he had recovered sufficient breath to speak, "Frau here is a couple of tam'd Yankees, you shows dem we is good 'secesh' eh."

"Ya, mein Herr," and the "Frau" placed a table in the centre of the room and then disappeared. Presently the hissing of the tea-kettle was heard, and in a few minutes coffee, which cost $1.25 per pound, bread made from flour costing $20.00 per barrel, and sausage, were placed before constantly hungry, served up to us. Our haversacks were filled and then "Frau" grumbled because we would not accept more. Then were poor and we could not help them. While we were eating the guards amused themselves by taking the main spring out of their gun locks and burning the stock in the stove. "We must help all our prison house door, they whisper." We are all tam secesh." We made arrangements with them to escape for a time to escape, but before they were again on duty the "show" was started for a new place.

AN EXPRESSION OF SENTIMENT.

At Jackson, Miss., we were exhibited for several hours to large and fashionable audiences, who for the most part were not very well pleased with our style, for the boys were becoming tired, and when asked "Look a-here what is you-uns all come down for to fight we-uns for?" "Thirteen dollars a month, and Canada thistles," was the reply. "Have you enough soil and niggers enough to stock the place," was as frequently the answer as anything else. Then for the feelings of an angry spirit of chivalry, about the last man being killed before subjugation and pledging the women and children to fight at the cannon's mouth before they would be given up to the d—d Yankee rule. A few days will tell us all about it I hope.

Among the crowd were a couple of young ladies of about eighteen, who were seemingly looking for some one they knew. It was shining in the moon, and at length one of them approached and inquired if there was any one from New York in the car. I answered that New York was my home. Then came inquiries about friends at home, for the young ladies were New Yorkers, and had not heard from home for nearly a year. I was asked to give them no information, but soon succeeded in engaging them in conversation. "Can it be possible," I asked, "that you, born and reared in the North, can now side with the South?"

"There are differences of opinion here, as in the North," responded one of them, her merry black eye twinkling the while, "but we are all loyal," and the young lady did something like a courtesy.

Pursuing the conversation, I learned that there were several families in Jackson who thought as did these ladies. When the cars started they followed until we got out of the thickest of the crowd, when, watching an opportunity, a small parcel which one of them carried was thrown in the car door. Upon opening it we found a splendid bouquet, the flowers so selected and arranged as to make the red, white and blue. There is Union sentiment everywhere in the South.

AT MACON

at least half the men were forced to lie on the ground without shelter or blankets. Our sick were crowded in an old cotton house, where they lay on the bare floor without mattresses, or even straw, or covering of any kind. Our prison was nearly surrounded by a swamp hundreds of acres in extent, from which a most horrible stench arose, especially at night, and hundreds were stricken down with fever and malignant diarrhœa and dysenterys, which were almost always fatal, though the patient suffered for weeks and months before death relieved him. We had no competent medical attendance at any time, and were allowed to visit the hospital only to receive no visit from the apologies for surgeons who were detailed to attend us; and during no single month while we were prisoners did the number of deaths fall below fifty per day—it was often exhausted on the twelfth or fourteenth day. We were without a pail or cup, and were we even a brook we could not drink from the floor. Corpses actually crawled from the floor to pail, and in all this filth nearly 500 men died.

A CHARMING GARRISON.

Our commandant, Maj. ——, R. Rylander, had been a Methodist minister, and during that his calling he was famous for a single sermon, with success, Dr. Duke, a politician exiled to us from Eastern Tennessee, and myself used to attend regularly, and the Major would send suffering inmates. We stated his condition, and asked surgical aid and medicines. Both were refused; on every petition was denied, at last we confined our request to a broom, and appealed in behalf of suffering humanity, not to the 'military Governor, but the Christian minister. The Major straightened himself up, and 'answered, "Gentlemen, I have thrown off the garb of righteousness, and have assumed the mantle of blood,"—with a wave of the hand, and we were dismissed.

THE MANTLE IS DYED.

Among the prisoners was an old Frenchman by the name of Mallard, a crazy man, but quiet and inoffensive. Orders were given to the guard to shoot all "Yanks" who approached the dead-line within sixty paces of their beats. During the evening of the day on which the Major announced his change of clothes, Mallard, as was his custom, was slowly walking back and forth along a path running from the quarters, across the guard line, to a spring where we obtained water. He was alone, and apparently in deep thought. When he had approached to within about sixty paces of the beat, the sentinel, without a word of warning, fired. Mallard fell, fatally shot, in the left side, ball cutting across the abdomen, making one of the most horrible wounds I ever saw. The wounded man lived about thirty hours, and died in great agony. The sentinel received five dollars for his services, and was forthwith relieved from duty. I also heard it reported for every "Yank" shot. I know this, for while at the Major's tent I saw and read the order offering it, as also an order for dogs to track an escaped Lieutenant.

PUNISHMENT.

A number of men made their escape from Macon. A few got to our lines, but by far the largest number were caught and brought back. Major Rylander deemed these attempted escapes worthy of punishment. This is how it was inflicted: Each man was forced to lie on his stomach or back, as best suited the officer of the guard. His arms were then stretched out sideways, and his legs forced apart; crotched stakes were then driven over the neck, wrists and ankles, and the poor fellow lot lie for from two to eight hours. I knew one man who received his punishment when stretched two hours for seven consecutive days. James Durham, a cotswain belonging to the United States gunboat Sumter, for refusing to lie down until informed why he was to be punished, was knocked down by a blow in the head from an axe. There is retribution for you!

HOW THEY ATE IT.

The Emancipation Proclamation is the greatest blow they have yet received. I first heard of it in this way: Lieut. Bell, of the 10th Georgia Battalion came to my cell morning last, and after the usual salutations, he remarked that he had "some good news for me, and would not conceal it." I replied that I was willing to receive it, and he then informed me that Lincoln had issued a proclamation freeing all the slaves in the South. I asked him if he believed it, and he replied that he did not know what to believe, but that it was generally credited. I then asked him what he thought of it, and he replied that he thought it would be a good thing for the North, but a bad thing for the South, as it would deprive them of their labor. I then asked him what he thought the slaves would do, and he replied that he thought they would remain where they were, as they were better off than they could be anywhere else. I then asked him what he thought the North would do with the slaves, and he replied that he thought they would be sent to Liberia

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THE CITY.

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BISHOP DOGGAN'S LECTURE.—We desire to remind our readers again that the lecture of Bishop Doggan, on "Reminiscences of his recent visit to Rome," will be repeated at Bryan Hall on Thursday evening next.

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Christ Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Cheney is rector, intend giving on the 17th and 18th of the present month, a fair and festival at Bryan Hall. The enterprise is one which will commend itself to the public, and is, we are glad to learn, likely to prove a success. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

ARREST OF A CHICAGO MERCHANT IN ST. LOUIS.—The *Republican* of Thursday says "Mr. I. J. Federlein was yesterday arrested, at the instance of Mr. Maurice Rosenheim, who keeps a store at No. 7 Fourth street. It appears that Mr. Federlien is a merchant from the city of Chicago, and is here endeavoring to sell sewing machines in direct violation of a city ordinance having special reference to such cases. The affair will be investigated before the Recorder."

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Christ Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Cheney is rector, intend giving on the 17th and 18th of the present month, a fair and festival at Bryan Hall. The enterprise is one which will commend itself to the public, and is, we are glad to learn, likely to prove a success. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

ARREST OF A CHICAGO MERCHANT IN ST. LOUIS.—The *Republican* of Thursday says "Mr. I. J. Federlein was yesterday arrested, at the instance of Mr. Maurice Rosenheim, who keeps a store at No. 7 Fourth street. It appears that Mr. Federlien is a merchant from the city of Chicago, and is here endeavoring to sell sewing machines in direct violation of a city ordinance having special reference to such cases. The affair will be investigated before the Recorder."

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